Queries & Answers

General Lee's Grandsons.

I have been much ridiculed lately by I have been much ridiculed lately by two or three different parties for having referred to the grandsons of General Robert E. Lee. I made the remark that General W. H. F. Lee married Miss Tabb Boiling, of Petersburg, and died leaving two sons. This statement was most emphatically denied, and I feel that all Virginians should be acquainted with the family history of our great chieftain. There is no better way than through the query columns of your paper. I feel sure that you will agree with me and will enlighten the coming generation in Virginia history. Being an educator, I am much interested in this matter.

M. L. R. Petersburg.

Petersburg.
General Robert E. Lee's grandsons are: Colonel Robert E., of Ravenswood, Va., and George Boiling Lee, sons of the late General William H. Lee and Mrs. Tabb Bolling Lee, his

Was it 1812 or 1814 that the British captured Hampton? RANDOLPH. In May, 1812. See Mary Tucker Magill's "History of Virginia," page 258.

Without Benefit of Clergy.
In the old Catholic times in England when a person died without having a priest by his side, did they not call this dying "without benefit of cler-Please answer to settle a discussion.

A. R. H.
If "without benefit of the clergy" is ta-If "without benefit of the clergy" is taken to mean without the privileges and
offices of the church which the clergy
administered, such a person would not,
however, be considered as dying outside the membership of the church
and would be entitled to Christian burial as only personal rejection could
cut a human being off from the blessings which the church bestowed. In
the Middle Ages of England the term
"benefit of clergy" meant the exemption from the jurisdiction of the secular courts, which was accorded to
clergymen and to all who had been
tonsured and wore the ecclesiastical
dress, and was shared in by monks dress, and was shared in by monks and nuns.

Pope and Sovereigns.

1. Who is Pope of Rome? Who is prime minister of England?

2. Who are the present rulers of leading countries of Europe? I shall be very g.m., the desired information, M. C. McC, I shall be very grateful to you for

Pope Plus X. Sir Henry Camp-

bell-Bannerman.

2. Franz Josef I. Emperor of Aus-William II., Emperor of Ger-President of the French Re-Ferdinand, Prince of Bulgaria,

ree sons—W. H. F. Lee, G. W. C. and R. E. Lee, Jr. General W. H. ee married Miss Tabh Bolling, of rsburg.

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